

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 15, 25, 26 and ³⁹~~36~~ as follows:

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1. (*once amended*) A method for producing a structured document, the method comprising:

receiving a definition file including document type definitions (DTD);
displaying a metafile along with the definition file, the metafile including a number of displayable objects being displayed and respective decoration attributes about each of the displayable objects;
associating at least one of the definitions in the definition file with one of the displayable objects; and
creating the structured document from the metafile in accordance with the at least one of the definitions being associated with the one of the displayable objects.

2. (*once amended*) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

generating a modified metafile that includes the displayable objects, each of the displayable objects being modified in accordance with the at least one of the definitions in the definition file.

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15. (*once amended*) A method for producing a structured document, the method comprising:

activating an environment including a first display and a second display, the first display displaying a metafile and the second display displaying a definition file including document type definitions (DTD), wherein the metafile including a number of displayable objects being displayed and respective decoration attributes about each of the displayable objects, wherein each of the document type definitions includes an identifier;
forming a number of group objects, each of the group objects including [a number] one or more of the displayable objects; and

associating each of the group objects with the identifier in one of the document type definitions; and
creating the structured document from the metafile in accordance with the at least one of the definitions being associated with the one of the displayable objects.

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25. (once amended) A machine-readable medium embodying instructions for execution by a processor, the instructions, when executed by the processor, causing the processor to produce a structured document, the machine-readable medium comprising:

program code for receiving a definition file including document type definitions (DTD);
program code for displaying a metafile along with the definition file, the metafile including a number of displayable objects being displayed and respective decoration attributes about each of the displayable objects;
program code for associating at least one of the definitions in the definition file with one of the displayable objects; and
program code for creating the structured document from the metafile in accordance with the at least one of the definitions being associated with the one of the displayable objects.

26. (once amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 25 further comprising:

program code for generating a modified metafile that includes the displayable objects, each of the displayable objects being modified in accordance with the at least one of the definitions in the definition file.

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39. (once amended) A machine-readable medium embodying instructions for execution by a processor, the instructions, when executed by the processor, causing the processor to produce a structured document, the machine-readable medium comprising: